INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
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This is a submission of a completed IDS and copies of the pertinent parts of the references cited herein. It is requested that the document(s) on the enclosed form(s) be made of record in the above-identified application.

Part I *Authority*

This statement is filed pursuant to:

☐ 37 CFR 1.97(b). This IDS is filed either (1) within three months of the filing date of the national application; (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; (3) before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, or (4) before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of an RCE under 37 CFR 1.114, whichever event occurs last. Accordingly, this IDS requires no fee and no certification.

☒ 37 CFR 1.97(c). This IDS is filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either (1) a final office action under 37 CFR 1.113 or (2) a notice of allowance under 37 CFR 1.311. Accordingly, this IDS requires either the fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c), or a certification according to 37 CFR 1.97(e).

☐ 37 CFR 1.97(d). This IDS is filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(c). Accordingly, this IDS requires the fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d), and a certification according to 37 CFR 1.97(e).

Conditional Petition

It is respectfully requested that this IDS be considered, good cause presented in Part III herein (certification). Please treat this paper as the required petition or as conditional petition to the extent required for acceptance of the IDS. If this IDS crosses in the mail with an office action, or is otherwise not in the indicated category of 37 CFR 1.97, it is respectfully requested that this IDS be treated in the next appropriate category and made of record.

Part II *Payment*

☐ No fee is due

☒ The fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c), (d) or (e) is enclosed.

Part III *Certification*

☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e), I certify that no certification is necessary.

☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e), I certify that each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e), I certify that no item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

Part IV *Additional Statement*

An additional statement regarding these items of information ( ) is, ( ) is not, enclosed. Copies of the cited documents ( ) are enclosed, ( ) are of record in the parent application with serial No. and will be provided if the Examiner deems it convenient.

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